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SWEDISH RABBI IS ASKING IMMEDIATE HELP FOR POLISH JEWS

Stockholm, Dec. 18. (AP)—Dr. Ehrenpreis, chief rabbi of Stockholm, has requested Ira N. Morris, the American minister, to transmit to Jacob H. Schiff of the Jewish Relief Distribution committee in New York the following appeal:

"The needs of the victims of pogroms in Galicia are appalling. The situation in Lemberg is especially terrible. Thousands of families are homeless and numberless old and sick persons are without shelter and exposed to severe winter weather. Countless orphans of pogrom victims are helpless. Immediate help is urgently required."

CZAR NICK COMES TO LIFE AGAIN

Warsaw, Monday, Dec. 16. (AP)—The mother of Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days that purported to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol. The Dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

PROS PREDICTING RATIFICATION OF THEIR AMENDMENT

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states by next February 1 is predicted in a survey of the prohibition situation made public today by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. Fifteen states have approved the amendment and the board declares that thirty other states, the legislatures of which will meet next month, will vote favorably on the proposal for nation wide prohibition. The states which the board declares will ratify the amendment at the coming legislative sessions are:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Wyoming. Pennsylvania is classed as "hopeful," New York "an even proposition" and New Jersey "probably opposed."

AMERICAN OFFICERS ACCOMMODATE 'EM ALL

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 18. (AP)—Describing the celebration of peace in London the Guardian's London correspondent writes:

"Another incident was that a very large plain American officer with two short plain American officers, marched up from Trafalgar Square to Leicester Square kissing every girl they met, the leader shouting, 'Next, please.' Before they got to the square they had a following of a dozen un-kissed girls drawing their attention to the fact."

PHILAN SUCCEEDS GLASS ON BANKING

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Representative Philan, of Massachusetts, dem., was elected chairman of the house banking and currency committee today by the house, succeeding Walter Glass of Virginia, who resigned to become secretary of the treasury.

POSTPONE ACTION ON M'ADOO'S PLAN FOR PEACE LOANS

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—By unanimous vote, the house ways and means committee today postponed indefinitely action on the request of former Secretary McAdoo for authority to make peace-time loans of \$1,500,000,000 to foreign countries. The view was that congress should not grant such authority at this time, and some members suggested it would be bad policy at any time. Others, however, held that ultimately the loans would have to be made, but they agreed to wait the conclusion of peace and further fiscal information before taking action.

OMSK GOVERNMENT THANKS ALLIES FOR ORDERING HUNS OUT

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Formal thanks of the All-Russian government to Omsk to the victorious associated nations for their action in requiring the Germans to evacuate Russia is expressed in a cablegram received at the Russian embassy today from the acting minister of foreign affairs at Omsk for transmission to the state department.

After voicing regrets that Russia was unable to continue in the war to he and the cable says the Omsk government will accept with gratitude any assistance the allies will give in regenerating Russia and declares that Russia should not and shall not remain in her present state which "threatens the world with new and great commotions."

RUSS PEASANTS GIVE LANDLORDS NO QUARTER

Warsaw, Monday, Dec. 16. (AP)—How the Russian peasants in Volhynia have arisen against their landlords is shown by the experiences of Princess Potocki, one of the refugee-gathered here. Her estate at Dombrovitz was besieged for one week by the peasants. Several Polish peasants aided in beating off the attacks and a dozen or more of the Russians were killed.

Finally, the Russians threw benzine on the roof and set it on fire. The defenders then agreed to surrender if the women could go free. The peasants placed the men against the wall and executed them including two young cousins of the princess.

NAVAL CHIEF ASKS FOR MORE SAILORS

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Legislation authorizing an increase in the permanent enlisted strength of the navy from 131,000 to 217,000 was recommended to the house naval affairs committee today by Capt. H. Laning, acting chief of the bureau of navigation. This would include 175,000 seamen, 24,000 apprentice seamen and firemen in training, 12,000 in trade schools for training and 6,000 in the flying corps.

GIBRALTAR OF RHINE WILL HOUSE U. S. MEN

Coblentz, Dec. 18. (AP)—The German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, often called the Gibraltar of the Rhine, just across the river from Coblentz, is being prepared for occupancy by the American troops.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 18. (AP)—Virtually all units of the American force assigned to the occupation of the bridgehead at Coblentz had reached their destination early today.

The troops in the entire area are now making themselves comfortable and are not expecting relief before Christmas.

FRANCE PUBLISHES LIST OF MURDERS IN PARIS BY HUN RAIDS

Paris, Dec. 18. (AP)—Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during German air raids and by the long range cannon. These statistics relate to the city of Paris only and not to its suburbs.

In 1914, 45 bombs were dropped. In 1915, 70 bombs, 52 of them on March 20, fell on the city. In 1916 the enemy employed 61 bombs against Paris and in 1917 eleven. During the last ten months of the war there were 1211 casualties from 396 bombs.

Airplanes and Zeppelins dropped 228 bombs on Aug. 6, killing 2 and injuring 92. The long range cannon fired 168 shells in Paris killing 196 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday more than 100 persons were killed.

ONE MORE BILL THAT GERMANY SHOULD PAY IN FINAL SETTLEMENT

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—The American legation at Bucharest was found to have been entered and robbed when American Minister Vopicka returned there from Jassy last Friday. Mr. Vopicka reported to the state department today that goods valued at more than \$100,000 were stolen from 22 trunks which had been left at the legation by Americans for safe keeping.

The seal on the doors was broken and the legation building was seriously damaged. Germans are believed by the minister to have been responsible for the affair.

SEND BOMB TO HEALTH OFFICER WHO INSISTED ON INFLUENZA MASKS

San Francisco, Dec. 18. (AP)—A rudely constructed bomb wrapped in a pasteboard box addressed to Dr. William C. Hassler, city health officer, was turned over to the police today by a woman who said she found the explosive in the hallway of a downtown office building.

Dr. Hassler has appeared before the board of supervisors several times within the past few weeks with a recommendation that the board re-enact an ordinance making compulsory the wearing of gauze masks as a precautionary measure against the spread of Spanish influenza, which is epidemic here. He told the police that he had received several threatening letters protesting against his insistence that the wearing of masks be resumed.

FLU IN PENNSYLVANIA MAKES 45,000 ORPHANS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18. (AP)—The state health department announced today that in the neighborhood of 45,000 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic.

AMERICANS FAVOR SINKING GERMAN SURRENDERED SHIPS

Paris, Dec. 18. (AP)—The American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate the sinking of the enemy surrendered war ships and to resist any proposition to distribute them among the allies on a basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives who feel that such a proposition would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

England had previously acquiesced in the American plan to destroy the captured or surrendered war ships and it is declared will continue to support the United States although it is believed that some of the lesser naval powers will demand that the prizes be distributed.

FOOD CONDITIONS IN BULGARIA ARE GOOD

Sofia, Friday, Dec. 13. (AP)—Food conditions in Bulgaria are good according to reports reaching here especially in the country districts. In the cities food is available to all who can pay the high prices asked. Clothing, however, is scarce. The price of bread is prohibitive and there also is an acute shortage in drugs and surgical dressings. Quinine sells for a hundred dollars a pound.

There is much money in the country, the reports indicate. The Bulgarian government recently sold 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco at nearly 5 per pound, receiving payment in gold. During the war an immense store of tobacco belonging to American companies was left undisturbed.

WILSON MEETS MARSHAL FOCH

Paris, Dec. 18. (AP)—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half an hour last night. The subject under discussion was mainly in reference to the armistice between the allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed as the result of this first extended conversation he has had with the marshal, according to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo De Paris.

M. Hutin states that it is most probable that the treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles sometime about the beginning of June and that Marshal Foch will lead the allied armies under the Arch of Triumph in Paris within fifteen days after peace is declared.

TWELVE DEMOCRATS FAVOR CHILD LABOR

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—The amendment to the war revenue bill, placing what is designed as a prohibitive tax on the products of child labor, was adopted late today by the senate. The vote was 50 to 12, all of those casting negative votes being democrats.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MUST BE FORMED AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 18. (AP)—After four days of gathering the views of the leaders in France President Wilson's closest advisers say he has seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is inseparable from the actual peace conference work.

These advisers say that the President in explaining his definition of "freedom of the seas" will reassure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding a reduction of the British navy to a point involving the unsafety of the empire but will emphasize his feeling that the formation of the league will strengthen it.

In all his conferences the President has taken opportunity to impress his views it is said by those who are authorized to speak for him, that no one nation is entitled to assume the role of master.

Pope Appeals for Weak Nations

A papal letter presented to President Wilson today by the papal under secretary of state pleaded for the President's assistance in behalf of the small nationalities, especially Armenia and Poland. The Pope's letter also expressed the hope of a just and durable peace being reached through enlightened action.

Pope Benedict also spoke in behalf of the new countries arising from the partition of the dual monarchy, mentioning especially Bohemia. The pontiff asked President Wilson to help those countries to realize their obligations regardless of race or former affiliations.

No decision has been reached as to the number of delegates that will represent each country, the arrival of the British delegates being awaited. The claim of the British colonies to participation in the congress is receiving serious consideration. At the same time it is feared that unless some limitation is placed on the number of delegates the conference will become too large to accomplish results.

DEMobilIZATION STILL FAR AWAY SAYS NAVY CHIEF

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18. (AP)—At least a year, possibly two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal peace conditions and we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make demobilization possible so early a date," said Secretary Daniels here today, addressing the conference of state governors.

The navy, said the secretary, must be increased and strengthened to enable the United States to contribute as many units as any other nation to an international police force, but he added:

"I look to see the peace conference put an end to competitive big navy building."

Secretary Lane, also addressing the conference, urged governors to do everything in their power to keep state branches of the council of national defense from disintegrating. He emphasized Secretary Baker's recent declaration that these local councils should remain in existence to cooperate with federal agencies, although not acting as federal institutions.

The cabinet members' addresses followed a discussion of future policies for the national guard. Wide differences of opinion developed, some governors advocating return to the old national guard system, some advocating universal military training by the federal government, and others urging that the time is not ripe for determining future internal military policies.

Warning against optimistic hopes for the return of all American soldiers from abroad, Secretary Daniels said:

"It required a year and a half with ability to contract with British ships to help carry over two million soldiers to France. Even if there was no need for soldiers overseas—and that need is apparent—it would be a fine organization that could land them home in a year."

GERMANS SOON FOUND BRITISH MEAN BUSINESS

Cologne, Tuesday, Dec. 17. (AP)—Last night and the night before the Germans experimented with mid defiance of martial law as instituted by the British troops of occupation and paid the penalty for their indiscretion.

When the British issued their edict that the civilians, with certain exceptions, must be off the streets at 7 o'clock in the evening and then, thinking this too severe, altered the hour to 9 o'clock, many persons smiled knowingly and decided that the order was a mere formality and meant nothing.

Sunday night was the first time that the rule was rigidly enforced. At that time some two hundred civilians who were parading the streets were rounded up by the military police and summoned to appear the next morning for trial. Yesterday these persons were tried and, as first offenders, each was fined ten marks.

Excuses were beyond the statement that the defendants had thought the police would not do anything.

Last night the performance was renewed. At 9 o'clock large numbers of persons were promenading about the streets in the vicinity of the military officers. Some tardy ones undoubtedly were unwittingly breaking the law, but many of them made the infraction quite apparent. They apparently were out for what would happen. Three persons even looked at the street clocks and laughed as they gazed about and watched.

They soon found out, however, that business was intended. A cordon of military police was thrown about the most frequented section of the town and every person was compelled to show a pass or give his name or answer to a summons for today. Several hundred men and women were caught in the net and will be tried.

HOUSE PRESUMES TO TELL BURLESON HOW TO RUN POST OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—The annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$357,350,000, was passed late today by the house with an amendment requiring the Postmaster General to use army aviators for mail airplanes instead of organizing a separate postal flying corps. This is the first of the 1920 supply measures to be passed by the house and it now goes to the senate.

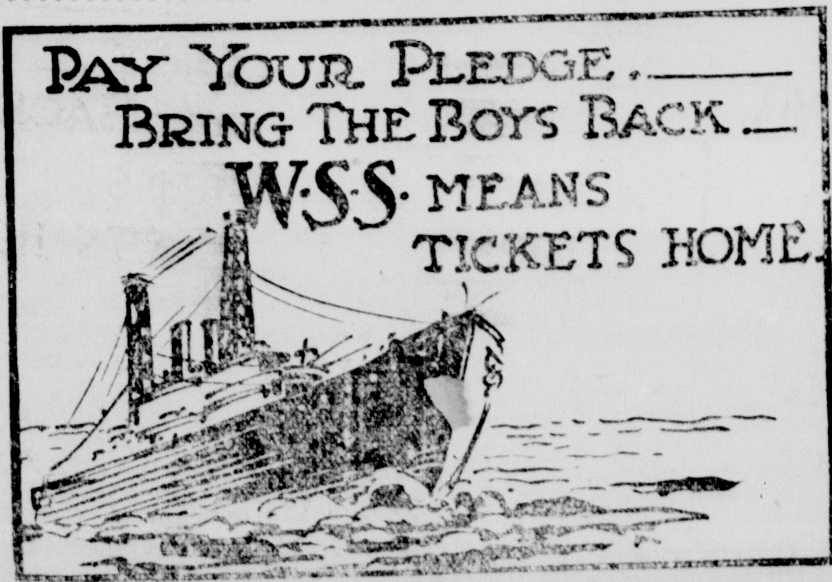
MEXICAN RUSTLER IS SHOT BY U. S. PATROL STEALING CATTLE

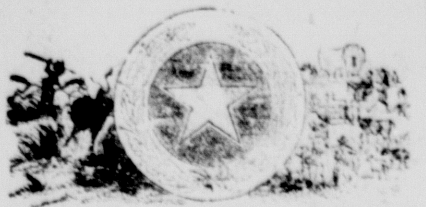
Mafa, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—A Mexican soldier of the 83d Mexican cavalry was shot and killed at Hacienda, Texas, this morning by a patrol of the 8th U. S. cavalry. The Mexican had crossed the Rio Grande and was stealing cattle when intercepted by the patrol. He fired and was shot down. The body was returned to Mexico today.

DANIELS ASKS MORE PAY FOR NAVAL MEN

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Secretary Daniels today asked congress to make permanent the double pay given the enlisted men of the navy at the beginning of the war as a temporary emasure.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Thursday and Friday, probably rain.





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PERSONAL.

Lieut. Ralph D. Shong and Lieut. Lloyd DeShong of the United States army have returned home, they having received their discharge. The former was with the infantry at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., and his brother was in the aviation service. He was at Hoboken, N. J., ready to leave for France when the war ended.

Mrs. Angie Braswell of Fort Towson is visiting E. H. Braswell and family.

J. H. Doster came in yesterday afternoon from Spencerville, Ok., to spend Christmas with his son, R. F. Doster.

Ex-Justice of the Peace Charley Rodgers of Bogata transacted business in Paris yesterday.

M. M. Baile of D-Kalb transacted business in Paris yesterday.

B. B. Johnston and children of Enloe were in Paris yesterday making Christmas purchases.

Mrs. A. J. Howard left yesterday afternoon for El Campo in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill.

O. A. Perry went to Dallas yesterday afternoon.

Fred Council who is stationed at Fort Donphan, Ok., came in yesterday afternoon on furlough to visit his parents.

Dr. L. P. McCustion went to Pottsville yesterday for a consultation.

Grover Milliken left yesterday for Gadsden, Ala., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Howard Busby, who has been in the army nearly a year, stationed at a camp in Alabama, was in Paris yesterday on his way to his home at Kanawha, he having received his discharge. He is a nephew of Jailer Guy Teague.

Robert Arthur of Arthur City, who has been in the employ of the government for some time as special Indian agent, was in Paris yesterday.

Fred Hackel of Dallas is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. G. C. Hurst, en route from Eureka Springs to Dallas to visit her daughter, spent last night in Paris with Capt. D. S. Hammond's family.

T. W. Carlock of Pecan Gap spent last night in Paris.

W. B. Strickland has returned from San Augustine, Beaumont and Port Arthur. He visited his brothers while away.

Mrs. Vernon Post of Shreveport arrived in Paris last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan.

S. B. Bedinger of Terrell spent last night in Paris.

E. Tippet of Paducah, Cottle county, was among last night's arrivals in Paris.

Herbert Smith, a merchant of Cooper, transacted business in Paris yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. M. Hurst and Miss Essie May Abner, a young couple from Antlers, were married by Justice of the Peace Lee Allen at his office yesterday morning.

Jett Falls of Roxton was reported in the casualty list yesterday morning as having been killed in action in France. His relatives had received the news through the war department a few weeks ago. The published list also stated that Roy Hamilton of Brookston had been slightly wounded.

Capt. J. H. Johnston was relieved of deep anxiety yesterday by receiving a letter from his son Louis T. Johnston, who is with company D 125th Infantry in France, from whom he had not heard in more than two months. He had just recovered from a wound and had left the hospital and gone back to the front when he was heard from indirectly. The letter received yesterday was written the day the armistice was signed. He said his division was in the lines when the guns quit firing.

W. C. Wagnon, who has been very sick with influenza, is improving. His daughter, Miss Thelma, who also has influenza, is improving.

A negro couple from Honey Grove was married at the courthouse yesterday.

A citizen of Brookston who disappeared from home several months ago has been heard from in the oil fields of Oklahoma where it is understood he is doing well.

Corp. N. Pate who is with the 36th division in France writes his parents that he is doing fine and enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. R. R. Allen living south of town near Glory, has been very ill with throat affection several days.

The wife of Van Rosson, who lives a mile north of Hineckley, died Tuesday of pneumonia following influenza. She is survived by her husband and four children.

The condition of Geo. M. Price was reported unimproved yesterday.

The four-year-old daughter of Louis Hybee of Reno died Monday of pneumonia and an abscess caused by influenza.

R. W. Turman of Howland, who was in the city yesterday on his way home from Deport, where he went to see his sister, Mrs. Jack Jeffus, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, stated that she was improved.

Jap King, who is back from building a barn at Ben Franklin for J. R. Waller, stated that he used the lumber in building it from two old houses that were known to have been seventy-five years old.

W. P. Cooper has a son-in-law, J. C. Daniels, in the 101st engineer corps in France, who was right in front of the advancing army building bridges on the firing line. He hasn't heard from him since the armistice was signed and feels a little apprehensive as to his safety.

W. M. Hall and T. C. Craddock were in the city yesterday and bought a nice organ for the Wright's Chapel church north of Caviness.

As an evidence of the high cost of living a lady made three fruit cakes yesterday that cost \$18. A confectionery store had some large pecans for sale that were marked two for a nickel.

B. B. Kinney received through the mail yesterday a large German helmet that his son, Sgt. Jas. S. Kinney sent him from Germany.

Venus Jones, with the army in France, was wounded in action the last of October. The information came yesterday in a message to his brother, Dan Jones, who lives between Roxton and Howland.

R. J. Moore and Miss Abbie Oliver of Brookston were married by Rev. W. B. Kendall at 8 o'clock last night at the study of the First Baptist church.

The skin of a hog and the entrails and feet were found in a ravine in the southwest part of town on the old Greenville road yesterday morning, showing that the hog had been freshly skinned. It is supposed to have been killed in a pen and carried in the hollow and skinned by a thief to prevent identification.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis and small son are ill with influenza.

Rev. W. B. Kendall asks The News to state that he will be glad to receive any amount for the Red Cross from any subscriber over and above his own membership contribution to be credited to some person unable to subscribe.

Earl Howard, a son of Conductor O. W. Howard of the Frisco, is in the railroad service in France and has written a number of interesting letters home. He said the French were exceedingly demonstrative toward the Americans.

Louis Simpson of Commerce, Frank Simpson of near Petty and Mrs. Tib Hall of Dial, the brothers and sister of Jack Simpson, who died at his home at Pecan Gap last Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia, were with him when he died. A sister, Mrs. Will Foster of Canyon City, was unable to be present. He was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sales of West Paris and is survived by his wife and two boys ten and fifteen years old.

Norris Rone a young negro, pleaded guilty in the county court yesterday to using a horse without the consent of the owner and was fined \$10. He was working for C. E. Green near Direct and took a horse out of the lot at night to ride to Fannin county.

The will of J. M. Bettes was admitted to probate yesterday with his father, H. S. Bettes, executor without bond.

There are two white men and fourteen negroes in the county jail at present.

Z. B. Moon of Johtown, who was in Paris yesterday, stated that the last overflow in Sulphur bottom was a record-breaker, and that it was due largely to the break in the big levee that had been constructed. He said that the breaks would be repaired.

Two young negroes attempted Tuesday to pass a bogus check on Evans' store southwest of town on

the Greenville road. The one who presented the check made his escape, and the one who was with him was nabbed and lodged in jail. He claimed to be from Denison.

A young lady in a blue uniform and with a hat band bearing the label "United States Naval Reserve" attracted attention at the union depot yesterday afternoon. She was Miss Ethel Kennedy, daughter of Steve Kennedy, living two miles south of Paris. She had been holding a yeoman position in Washington, and the war being over had been relieved. After a brief visit to her parents she left for Dallas to get back a position that she gave up when she joined the navy. She has a sister in Washington who will return next month.

Deputy Constable Joe Allen arrested a middle-aged white man on North 20th street near the plaza at 5 o'clock yesterday evening on the charge of being drunk. He yelled and whistled and awakened the echoes for some time after being placed behind the bars. It was the first time that the peace of the new jail has been disturbed by a drunk man, and about

twenty persons called to see what was the matter.

SUIT BROUGHT TO REMOVE CLOUD FROM TITLE

I. L. Condor instituted suit in the district court yesterday against J. A. Huskey or his unknown heirs for the purpose of removing cloud from the title to 125 acres of the S. Worthington headright survey. The petition alleges that in 1897 the land in controversy, which was at that time owned by the said Huskey, was conveyed by him to Herschel Caviness, but that the deed of conveyance was lost and was never recorded; that the record title is shown to be in the said Huskey, if he is living, or in his unknown heirs if he is dead, on account of the lost and unrecorded deed, and that their apparent title and interest in the land constitutes a cloud on the plaintiff's title, which he seeks to have removed.

SUSPECTED WHISKY

SHIPMENTS WATCHED

As Christmas times approach efforts to smuggle whisky into town are expected to become more strenuous, and in anticipation of this fact the officers have been rerouting their vigilance. Whisky is reported as being shipped to other points in all kinds of ways in order to divert suspicion, one shipment having been made in a coffin. It was reported two or three nights ago that some whisky had been shipped to Blossom and was repacked and reshipped from there to Paris in trunks as baggage. Three trunks in the baggage room at the union depot that were supposed to have contained whisky were watched for somebody to call for them, but nobody put in an appearance and the officers after getting tired waiting opened the trunks. There was no whisky in them.

WOULD-BE-JOKERS MAKE

THEMSELVES FAMOUS

A citizen of Cooper who was in Paris yesterday stated that the three young men who were arrested by a pure food inspector at Klondike a few days ago and were fined for selling bogus hamburger steak were intending to play a joke on a friend on the train, but he happened not to be on it, and the pure food agent, who was a passenger, bought it. The boys found some old moldy bread that a restaurant man had thrown out and they used it in making the "hamburger." There was only one hamburger sold and all three of the young men were fined \$32.70 each for selling it. They felt like the joke was on them, and it is said that everybody who heard of it calls for a hamburger now when the train reaches there.

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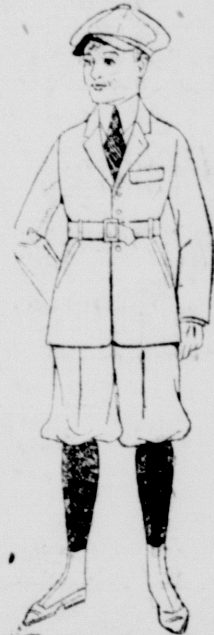
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For

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AMHERST MERCHANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Sam P. Woodbridge, who was engaged in the mercantile business at Amherst, about eight miles northeast of Paris, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was in the city Sunday night and was taken sick after reaching home. He was thirty-six years old and was born and reared in Lamar county, west of Paris. He is survived by a wife, the daughter of J. B. Ingram a well-known farmer, and who is a sister of Tobe and Tince Ingram. She is quite ill at present. He is also survived by his mother, who lives at Amherst, and by a sister, Mrs. Mullins. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. B. Kendall, and the burial will be at Evergreen cemetery.

SEVERE COMBAT OVER IMPOUNDING STOCK

A middle-aged farmer who lives seven miles northeast of Paris impounded some stock belonging to a young farmer a few days ago that broke into his field and ate up his turnips. The owner of the stock called at his home at 4 o'clock last Monday morning and asked what the impounding charges were. After the man who had taken them up told him what the expense was the young farmer paid him and had them released and then told him that the first time he caught him away from home he was going to give him a whipping.

The man who had impounded the stock replied that there was no reason why he should postpone the promised whipping if he didn't mean the threat as a bluff, and that he might as well proceed at once to give him the whipping. Without exchanging many more words they began fighting in earnest and both of them were pretty severely punished. The man who had impounded the stock, and who was considerably older than the other, is said to have used a pocket knife, with which he inflicted severe cuts on his neck and jaw and mouth. One of the cuts came near being very serious, the jugular vein having been narrowly missed. He in return received a number of blows in the face.

There was not a spot that was not bruised or scarcely a place where the skin had not been broken. His face looked as raw as a beefsteak. One of them came to town Tuesday and surrendered and the other was arrested yesterday on the charge of affray.

ASK FOR IT NOW

Please ask us to deliver your holiday packages now. We have hundreds of them piled in our delivery rooms and if everyone waits till next week we will have the very conditions the government has asked us to avoid. Also there will be more possibility of errors or late deliveries, so please notify us now to send out your packages.

Crook-Record Co.

CHANGED HANDS

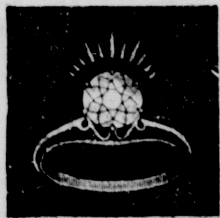
The barber shop at 82½ Bonham street hereafter will be known as the "American" with the most effective manager Adell Hopkins. We will run this as the best and will appreciate a call.

Adell Hopkins, Mgr.,
P. S. Bost. Prop.

LAND FOR RENT

350 acres rich sandy land, part bottom land, in good state cultivation, good tenant house, good water. Want a good tenant, able to furnish self. Will bear investigation. See.

Dr. M. L. Maxwell.



Our gems are set in the latest style mountings. Platinum, Green and White Gold.

G. S. CALDWELL
Jeweler.

Open Evenings Till Christmas.

RECEIVED WORD FROM SON THAT HE WAS SAFE

Mrs. Jennie Pinegar of Caviness received a letter yesterday from her son, Vertron Holman, with the army in France, which gave her a great deal of comfort, as he was occupying a dangerous position right on the firing line the last time she had heard from him, and the letter was written three days after the armistice was signed. He formerly clerked at A. M. Nance's grocery store and has a number of acquaintances in town. He went to France soon after he enlisted in the army and had been at the front most of the time. He was a crack shot and occupied the post of a sniper, which is considered a position of great danger. He made such a success as a sniper that it is understood he received a promotion and had charge of a sniper squad. He writes his mother that during the last days of the fighting they ran the Huns so fast that they ran away from their field kitchen supplies and had to live on German gardens until they caught up.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One 65 acre farm, 50 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in timber, all under fence. Good house and barn, good gray land. Price \$4,000.00. One thousand cash, balance easy terms or would consider some trade as first payment.

One 32 acre farm, all in cultivation close in at a tempting price. Would consider some trade.

One 44 acre farm will trade with you on your house and lot, if you want to trade or sell.

I have for sale 760 acres of fine river farm and ranch, price \$35.00 per acre. Would consider five or six thousand dollar home in Paris.

One 320 acre farm, all in cultivation. About \$90.00 per acre. \$1,000.00 will handle this deal, balance 10 years. If interested see us. 7 or 8 miles of Paris.

Also have 120 acre farm with two houses in Oklahoma. Price per acre \$65.00, \$3,500.00 cash balance good terms and good land.

This is no wild cat game. We show the goods, take you out in cars and take care of you while in town and with us. So if you don't come you will miss it.

Strickland Land Co.,
Office 207, Phone 805, Gibraltar Hotel

RED CROSS HONOR BUSINESS FIRMS

The following additions to yesterday's list are patriotic business firms who have placed their names on the honor roll of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call by enrolling every member of their business establishment and applying at the Campaign headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce for the special Honor Banner:

House Hardware Co.
Paris Sanitarium.
Peanut Factory.
Paris Livery & Transfer.
Paris Taxicab Co.
First National Bank.
Musselman & Grimes.
Bennett Printing Co.
American National Bank.
Colins & Moore.
Paris & Mt. Pleasant.
Crook-Record Co.
Rodgers-Wade Furn. Factory.
Eddies Cafe.
D. J. Kennedy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to those who were with us during the brief illness and death of our dear brother, Roy. Especially do we appreciate Mrs. Carlton and family's kindness, the untiring efforts of Dr. Fuller the beautiful floral offerings and the consoling words of Bro. Kendall. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward Cyril Ward And Ola Ward.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who so kindly helped us in our sickness and bereavement and to assure them of our lasting appreciation. We also wish to thank those who sent beautiful flowers as tokens of regard for our departed loved one.

J. I. Cotton,
Miss Whitwell,
A. P. Cotton and wife.

J. B. Ballard

of Pattonville, Texas, has purchased Fancy Wander, an Illinois sow, grand champion in 1918 at Lamar County Fair. I paid \$250.00 for this sow. Write me your wants. Pigs for sale at all times.

J. B. Ballard.

FIRST METHODIST CONGREGATION PUT ON CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

The more than 1200 members of the First Methodist church will have their loyalty put to the test rather early in their existence as is denoted by the fact that they are supposed to bring in 100 per cent of their \$2,750 Conference collections next Sunday in the three services. This campaign is undertaken in order to get as much of the financial matters of the church out of the way as possible before the launching of the new church enterprise.

Rev. Mr. Shuler, pastor of the church, is sending out circular letters to all members this week and expects a most hearty and magnanimous response. It has been announced that all children of the Sunday school will bring an offering for these causes and it is the plan to secure a contribution from every member, man, woman or child. Such a comprehensive campaign for the gathering of the benevolent collections has never been undertaken before by any Methodist church of this city.

If this campaign succeeds, in the midst of a "flu" plague and a Christmas shopping crusade, it will forever till all doubters as to the loyalty and hearty enthusiasm of the First Methodist people and, according to the pastor's study of the situation, it seems certainly a success. The entire church membership is behind him and the people are already enthusiastic concerning its accomplishment.

Small envelopes are being gotten

into the hands of men, women and children, who attend Sunday school and belong to this church. These envelopes will be returned with their contributions within and deposited with the secretaries who will be in attendance on all services. Through it all the Christmas spirit pervades and the gathering of these funds is being done as a thank offering.

WOMEN WAR WORKERS

NEED CAR FARE HOME

Washington, Dec. 18.—Seventy thousand girls in Washington are to be thrown out of work on or before the proclamation of peace.

Hundreds of thousands of girls and women in offices, shops, factories and mills all over the country fear the same fate.

Cultures of vice are already hovering here in Washington and elsewhere with claws ready to seize as many of these girls and women as they can.

What is to be done to save these girls who were drafted from nearly every state in the union for war work in Washington? They came to the capital as stenographers, filing and mailing clerks and the like. Their wages were none too high. Room rent has been exorbitant. Shylockian. The girls have saved little.

The war industries board, it is said, will give two weeks' notice to girl clerks who are to be dropped. Chairman Barney Barnuch will pay transportation bills for dozens of needy girls. But the problem is too big for any one man to handle. It is suggested that congress should pass a bill for the relief of all needy girls.

Crook-Record Co.

GREEN STAMPS WITH CASH SALES

Not Open Evenings

This store will close at 6 o'clock each evening until Saturday, Dec. 21. On Saturday, and the following Monday and Tuesday evenings we will close at 9 o'clock, p. m. Some of our employees have been ill, some have illness in their families, and we feel that it would be unfair to them to ask them to come back after supper. The three evenings named will therefore be the only ones on which the store will be open until 9 o'clock.



Girls' Coats and Dresses One-Fifth Off

We have taken all the remainder of our stocks of girls' Coats, Serge Dresses and Silk Dresses, ages up to 14 years, and underpriced them one-fifth. This is a saving justified by the advance of the season and we are sure it will appeal to careful buyers. Save one-fifth on these garments.



Bed Comforts For Less

We are offering Bed Comforts at lowered prices to reduce the stock while they are needed. Buy from this list and save some money. They are all good values.

\$3.00 Comforts	\$2.65	\$6.00 Comforts	\$5.50
\$4.50 Comforts	\$3.85	\$6.50 Comforts	\$5.85
\$5.00 Comforts	\$4.50	\$7.50 Comforts	\$6.75
\$6.00 Comforts	\$5.50	\$8.50 Comforts	\$7.65

The Weather Is Favorable Do Your Shopping Now

Come to the big Christmas Store where useful, practical, serviceable selections of all sorts of gifts are to be found in pleasing variety.

If You Would Please Her? Select From These

Ladies pretty negligee, dainty lace trimmed, price range \$12.50 to \$24.75
Creme de Chine night gowns \$5.00 to \$16.50
Lingerie night gowns \$1.50 to \$5.00
Satin and crepe camisoles \$1.95 to \$3.95
Kaiser silk union suits, teddy bears, blouses, vests and satin pajamas, \$5.00 to \$14.75
Hudson Seal Muffs \$12.50
Taupe Fox fur sets \$95.00
Pretty Seal Neck pieces \$65.00
Handsome Lynx Neck pieces \$47.50
Ladies' all wool sweaters, in all colors and

sizes, \$7.50 to \$18.50
Handsome crepe Blouses in all the new colors, \$6.50 to \$39.75
Jersey Petticoats \$3.50 \$7.50
Japanese Kimonos, rich colors \$8.00 \$12.50
Childrens sweaters, all colors \$1.50 \$5.00
Select a hat from the Millinery department—a price to please.
New veils suitable—face veils and the large drape veils, 98c to \$5.00
New corsages—violet, orchids and roses, from \$1.00 to \$3.50

Ladies Dresses, Coats and Suits

Why not make Serviceable Presents of these:

Here are practical Gift Garments that any woman will appreciate, presents well worth receiving—then, too, you have the advantage of our most remarkable reductions in making your purchases.

Coat Suits

The remainder of our beautiful regular stocks of ladies' Suits, in all the favored materials and all colors and sizes—from the high priced exclusive garments to the popular prices—they are all marked in plain figures and reduced about Half and less than Half.



Beautiful Dresses

Values to \$65.00 at \$52.50
Values to \$55.00 at \$42.50
Values to \$45.00 at \$35.00
Values to \$37.50 at \$25.00
Values to \$32.50 at \$22.50
Values to \$25.00 at \$18.50
Values to \$20.00 at \$14.50

Stylish Coats

Values to \$145.00 at \$95.00
Values to \$95.00 at \$65.00
Values to \$69.75 at \$45.00
Values to \$49.75 at \$35.00
Values to \$39.75 at \$25.00
Values to \$29.75 at \$22.50
Values to \$22.50 at \$16.50

Beautiful Persian Ivory Pieces and Sets

Give beautiful Ivory, in sets if you wish or separate pieces—nothing would be more appreciated. A big complete line now from which to make selections.

Beautiful Ivory sets in handsome cabinets from \$12.50, \$15.00, \$25.00 up to \$75.00
Ivory sets priced from 75c to \$12.50
Mirrors in all shapes and sizes, price range \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$9.75
Manicure sets from \$1.75 up to \$5.75
Clocks in pretty new designs \$2.50 to \$7.50
Perfume bottles at \$1.00, \$1.95 and \$2.95
Hair Receivers 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.95 to \$2.95
Nail polish boxes from 25c to \$1.00
Buffers from 25c up to \$1.95
Soap boxes from 25c to \$1.00
Clothes brushes from \$1.50 to \$4.95
Ivory fans, 50c to \$1.50
Slipper spoons, 25c, 35c, 50c to 75c
Cuticle knives from 25c to 75c
Button hooks, 35c, 50c and 75c
Tooth brush holders, 25c and 50c
Shaving brushes 75c to \$1.50
Trays of every description 25c up to \$4.95
Many other useful articles in Ivory, too numerous to mention—for presents—or now would be a good time to complete that set for your personal use.

Many Other Suggestions Center Aisle

Gold knives and chains \$4.50
Silver bowls from \$1.50 to \$3.95
Leather belts 25c, 35c and 50c
Ties in a variety, at 25c and 50c
Service flags at 50c and \$1.00
Fountain pens for only \$1.00
Bar pins, sterling silver, 50 to \$2.50
Enamel Rhine stones from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Cameo rings at \$5.00 and \$6.50
Cameo pins from \$1.50 to \$3.95
Cameo hat pins \$1.00
Cameo bracelets at \$3.95
Ear screws jet, pearl and novelty, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Baby rings at 50c and \$1.00
Baby lockets at \$1.50
Baby's gold pins at \$3.50
Novelty rings from \$1.50 to \$3.50
Beauty pins at 25c and 50c
Service pins 15c, 25c and 50c
Service kits from \$4.95 to \$8.50
Sweetheart lockets \$1.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 to \$5.00
Japanese jewelry cases \$1.50, \$1.75 \$1.95
In if doubt as to what to give—visit our beautiful main center aisle You'll find your answer awaiting you.

Give Footwear

Ladies' Pumps in white kid, turn sole, Louis heel, all sizes \$8.50
Patent colonial pumps, turn soles \$7.00
White kid pumps, turn sole and military heel all sizes, pair \$7.00
Black kid pumps one strap and low heel \$3
Ladies kid boudoir slippers, black, gray, red, blue and pink, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Ladies' Felt slippers, old rose, light blue, lavender and gray, pair \$1.75 and \$2.00
Brown kid slippers \$1.75
Black felt slippers, fur tops \$1.50
Misses red felt slippers at \$1.50 and \$1.75
Men's high grade shoes, in all leathers, all sizes, from \$5.00 to \$12.50
Men's Felt slippers, all colors, \$1.75 and \$2
Ladies' dress boots, lace, of best grade kid leathers, in white, pearl gray, field mouse, tan, brown and black, from \$7.50 to \$12.50

Holiday Ribbons

Holly ribbons and tinsel cords for the Christmas packages, bolt 16c
Beautiful hair ribbon, yard 25c to 75c
Lovely bag ribbon in gold embroidery and tapestry effects, yard \$1.00 to \$3.50

Silk Hosiery

Ladies' silk hose, in black, white and all colors, pair 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 to \$3.50
Ladies' silk hose in Holiday boxes, 2 pairs in box at \$2.50 and \$3.00

Ladies' Neckwear

Here is something that will please any woman. Beautiful neckwear of organdy, georgette, crepe, satin and nets, in separate pieces and sets. Give her neckwear—from 50c to \$2.50

Burton Peel
THE STORE AHEAD

Get Rogers
Silverware
Coupons with
Cash Purchases

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POLAND IS AFTER UNION OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN STATES

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Polish government has proposed that a treaty be signed by Poland, Bohemia and Jugoslavia, says the National Zeitung of Basle, according to a dispatch received today. Grabski, a national democrat of Poland, is the leader in the planned convention, which would include military, railway and commercial agreements, closely uniting this group of new states to the nations of the entente powers.

Poland would include all Prussian territory inhabited by Poles, who would number in the new country about 35,000,000 people. Hungary, according to the National Zeitung, is considered pro-Austrian, desires to be included in the alliance and it is reported that the same tendency is being found in Vienna.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The Polish government has declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the entente nations, according to the Cologne Gazette.

Dispatches from Vienna to the same paper report that the town council of Karlsbad has asked President Wilson to recognize Karlsbad as an independent republic under American supremacy.

CONGRESSMAN DEMANDS PUNISHMENT OF KAISER

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Trial and punishment of William Hohenzollern and "every one associated with him in violation of the law of nations and the committing of brutal atrocities in the war" is demanded in joint resolution introduced today by Representative Darrow of Pennsylvania, republican.

The city council held a brief session yesterday afternoon to hear department reports. Mayor Crook was instructed to buy some fire hose which Chief Hoover said was needed. There were nine fire alarms in November, five of which were caused by defective flues. There was \$5000 insurance on property at risk of which \$1400 was lost.

320 acres good mixed land, 10 miles west of Paris, 300 acres in cultivation, 12 acres meadow, 8 acres pasture. No waste land on place; 4 sets improvements; lays well. A good buy.

240 acres, about 40 acres in cultivation, balance good timber. \$20.00 per acre. W. H. Upton
Phone 1095 Scott Building.

WILSON SILENT ON PROPOSITIONS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, Dec. 18. (AP)—Up to this moment President Wilson has not expressed himself in favor of any of the various propositions that have been advanced as regards the creation of league of nations, says a statement issued today by the American Peace Commission.

DANISH MINISTER LEAVES PETROGRAD

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Danish minister to Petrograd has left, accompanied by the military personnel of his legation and is returning to Denmark, according to advices received today at the state department. His departure follows that of the Norwegian legation staff from Petrograd.

DANIELS PUTS OFF FLEET REVIEW 2 DAYS

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Postponement from December 24 to Dec. 26 of the review of the Atlantic fleet by Secretary Daniels at New York was announced tonight at the navy department following a message from Admiral Mayo, commander of units of the fleet now returning from European waters.

SENATOR KNOX WANTS TO POSTPONE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—Declaring that the widest diversity of opinion exists regarding formation of a league of nations and on the definition of freedom of the seas, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, in an address to the senate today, urged postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

Just before Senator Knox spoke, the foreign relations committee had discussed and decided to delay action until Saturday on his resolution which would record the senate in favor of such postponement, and also call for the withdrawal of American military and naval forces from Europe and abrogation of the President's extraordinary war powers.

Chairman Hitchcock said later that division of opinion in the committee of the resolution was not confined to party lines. He would not predict that action finally might be taken.

The purpose of the peace conference Senator Knox declared in the senate, to settle issues with the enemy. Revision of the marine laws and a league of nations, he said, "are issues between the allies themselves" and neutrals, and should not be complicated with "simple demands" of the peace treaty.

Instead of a league of nations, Senator Knox suggested a "definite entente, provided it be a small and neutral one, bringing only limited and appropriate obligations."

The league of nations, he said, should "await exhaustive consideration."

"Even without an entente" the senator said, "except for the unfinished business of enforcing and insuring our war aims, the United States can, without 'entanglement' whatever, place in advance at the service of the world's peace, if seriously threatened, the whole of its influence and of its potential power. This can be done by a new declaration of some correspondence to the Monroe Doctrine—a declaration that a menace to the liberty of Europe is a menace to America, and that America will consult her friends and prepare for action if ever such menace shall arise again."

For Sale at a Bargain
Ford roadster, as good as new.
R. D. Sterne Co.

NO PULLMAN ROUTE TO HEAVEN BILLY SUNDAY TELLS CROWD

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 18.—"Half of you people act like you are on a Pullman with a through ticket to Heaven with instructions to the porter to wake you at the Golden Gate, but you'll be sidetracked with a hot box before you get there," Billy Sunday declared last night. He preached at the Coliseum to 5,000 who were mostly church members.

The evangelist yelled to his audience that the "devil can get more to attend a leg show than God can get to go to a church."

"The nearer you get to God the smaller the crowd gets," he continued, "the further away the bigger the mob." There were 357 trail hitters.

Sunday related how he had seen a rube of the rubes and a hayseed of the hayseed.

"The matadores of the barnyard are on me yet," he stated. "I have greased my hair with goose grees, I have blackened my boots with stove blacking; I have wiped my proboscis on a gunny sack towel; I have shoveled grub down by esophagus with my knife; I have drunk coffee out of my saucer; said 'don't' when I should have said 'doesn't' and said 'seen' when I should have said 'saw.' I have helped blaze the way for the school house and the church, and I have helped to grub the stumps that stood in the way of advancing plowshares of civilization and religion. I a graduate from the University of Poverty and Hard Knocks."

WANT ALLIES TO OCCUPY BERLIN?

Paris, Dec. 18.—(Havas)—Unofficial reports still persist, says the Matin, that the Ebert-Haase government has entreated the allies to occupy Berlin.

PRES. WILSON CHANGES PLANS IS GOING TO ENGLAND NEXT WEEK

London, Dec. 18. (AP)—Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have changed their plan to go to Paris on Friday to meet President Wilson as it is possible that the President will come to London directly after Christmas.

President Wilson is expected in England on December 26.

It is on the President's own suggestion that he is coming to England next week. A communication to that effect was received by the British government this morning. A reply was sent to the President, welcoming the suggestion.

As a result it will not be necessary for Premier Lloyd-George and Mr. Balfour to go to Paris, as it is expected that the conference between the President and the British statesmen preliminary to the inter-allied conference in Paris can be completed during the President's stay here.

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson this afternoon called at the headquarters of the American peace mission in the Hotel De Crillon for the purpose of meeting other members of the mission and inspecting the organization already created.

W.S.S. Pay Your Pledge

E. Corenbleth of the Treasury Department was in Paris yesterday in conference with T. J. Record, County Chairman of War Savings. Mr. Corenbleth has been in a good many counties in Texas since his discharge from an infantry officers' training school. In remarking on the attitude of the people of this county toward War Savings now he said: "Those in this county who have not paid their War Saving pledges show the worst attitude toward W. S. S. of any county in Texas I have visited. People here have the money but they positively do not care to fill their solemn binding obligations; they show an indifference that should not be found among loyal American citizens even if War Saving Stamps were not the best investment known."

We hated a slacker during the war. Now a great many people of this county are slacking. They are failing the government in a pinch. Lamar county has the money. What's the matter?

Governmental expenditures are heavier than during the war. The government believed that you would pay your pledges and you must pay up now. Your government considered every dollar you pledged as that much cash. Lamar county is \$400,000 short. Does an obligation mean nothing to those who have not paid, an obligation which has caused the government to make contracts to spend enormous sums of money in winning the war?

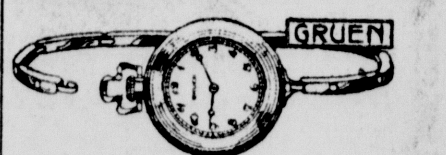
A million soldiers in France must be fed, clothed, and brought back home. It takes \$50,000,000 a day. If you fail to pay your War Saving pledges YOU WILL KEEP THOSE BOYS IN FRANCE. They have done their full duty. We must not forsake them. YOUR DUTY IS NOT ENDED TILL EVERY AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN IS SAFE AGAIN ON AMERICAN SOIL.

The people of this county must throw off their indifference and pay up their solemn pledges. The government expects every citizen to pay in full by the 31st of this month. The amount each citizen of this county has left unpaid will be officially recorded after Dec. 31st. Pay your pledge and bring a soldier home. Don't be a quitter.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held in the banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1919, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Neville Brooks, Cashier.



A bracelet watch for her Christmas. A Gruen is the watch she will appreciate most.

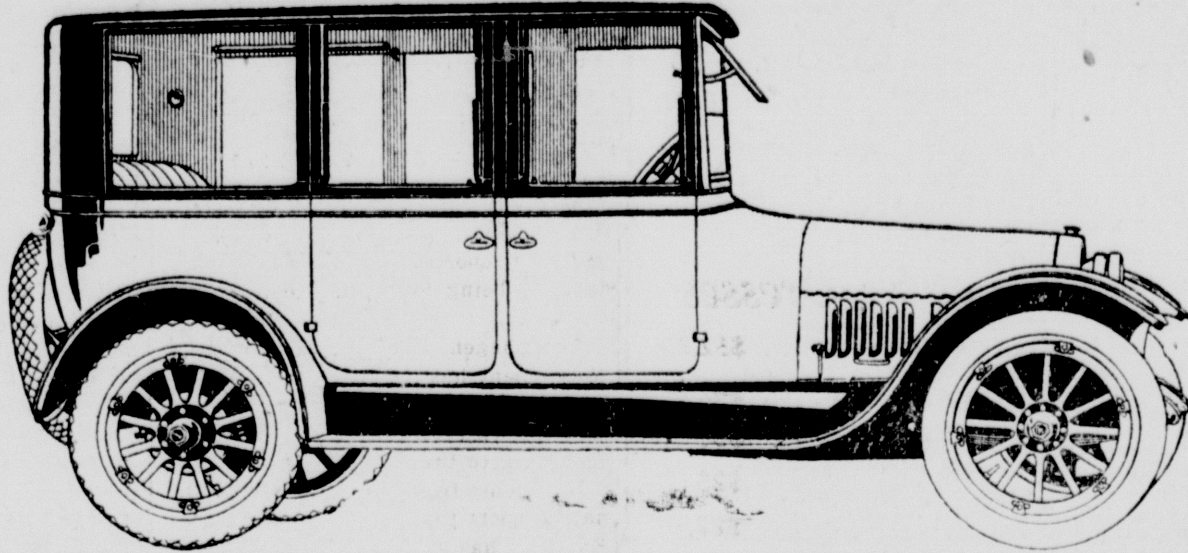
G. S. CALDWELL
Jeweler.

Open Evenings Till Christmas.

Something New Under the Sun

Greatest Proposition Ever Offered In Paris A Beautiful Sedan To Be Sold To The Highest Bidder

Next Wednesday
Is Christmas Day,
Let Us Help You
To Make It Happy



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Beginning today and lasting until Tuesday, the 24th, we will accept sealed bids, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00, this amount to be deducted from amount of your bid—if you get the car. This is a new car, with the latest type 4-door body, a car that any lady would be proud of for a Christmas present, and is worth today \$1565—war tax and freight \$140.00—\$1705 delivered. This is no fake car but a good one and our guarantee is behind it—it is one of the lines we handle.

There is only one condition: Any bid for less than one-half the list price of this car will not be counted a bid and your check will be returned.

This beautiful Sedan is on our salesroom floor today. If you haven't any way to come in, telephone us, 1159, and we will gladly send for you, anywhere in the city, or on the good roads. We are anxious for you to see this beautiful car and leave us your bid, if you like the car.

These bids will be opened Christmas eve morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. Jas. A. Smith, cashier of the First National Bank, and Mr. E. H. McGlasson, cashier of the First State Bank. There will be no by-bids on this deal, but the highest bidder will actually get the Sedan. Don't forget the war is over and winter is here and the time to buy your Sedan is now.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

We have in stock today two awfully nice winter top jobs, the greatest car on the market for all year cars, and are worth today \$1075.00 F. O. B. Paris. We are going

to sell them between now and Christmas for \$795.00. The King's Daughter in Paris are driving one of these cars now—a Roadster, ask them about its value.

BARGAIN NO. 3.

We have four out of the six 1918 Maxwell Touring Cars advertised last week at the special price of \$795.00; these are going and are fine values. Don't miss them.

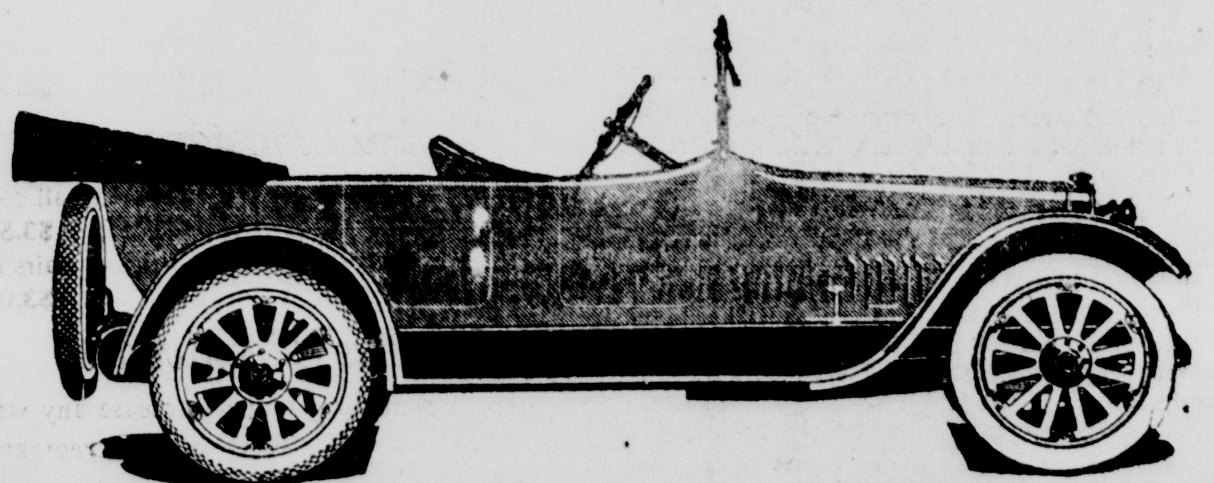
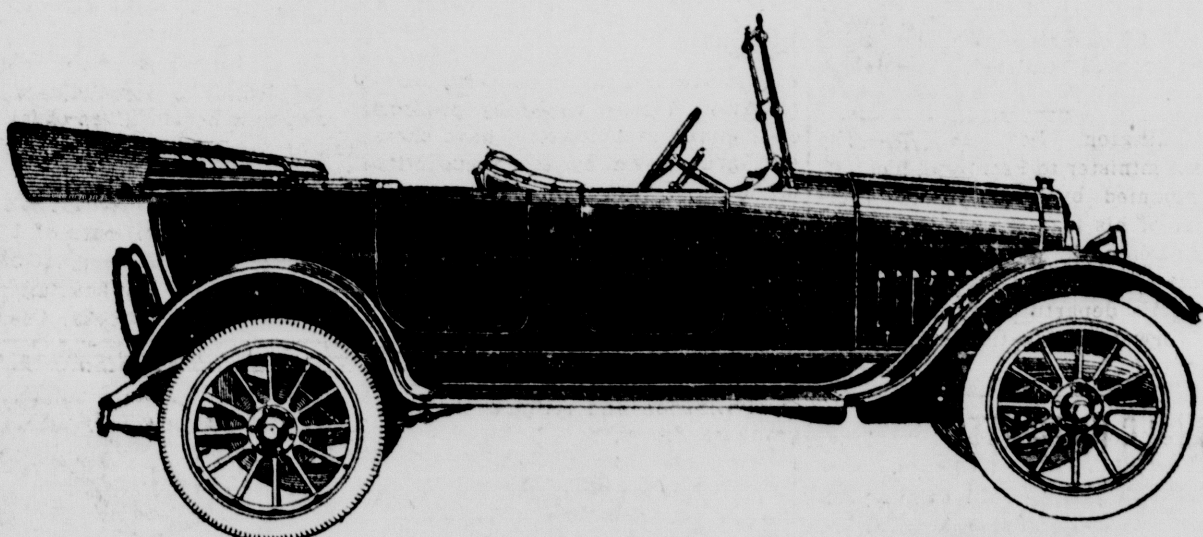
BARGAIN NO. 4.

The most beautiful car in America, "Paige." We have these in stock and we have in transit one of these in a special job (such as has never been shown in Paris before), these should arrive about Saturday or Sunday. It's worth your while to call and see this job.

BARGAIN NO. 5.

The king of all cars, "Little Buick Six," the very latest 1919, down to the minute, 30 new features. Only one fault with the Buick. We could never get enough of them but we are lucky enough to have two for our Christmas trade and a promise of three or four more.

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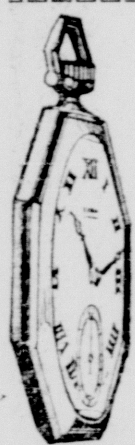
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The regular annual meeting of the
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the banking offices of said bank the
second Tuesday in January, 1919, the
same being the 14th day of said
month, between the hours of 1 to 4
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of elect-
ing directors for the ensuing year
and to transact such other business
as may properly come before said
meeting. Each shareholder is urged
to attend in person or by proxy.

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POOR RICH BOY IS HAPPY AT LAST

Waihe Plains, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Too
many fathers, too many guardians
and too many lawyers, all because he
has too many dollars, are no longer
a source of care to William Crossman
Mills Lee Mills, the "Poor Little Rich
Boy."

Even the news that he has beaten
a lawyer's claim for \$40,000 has failed
to interest the youngster, because
for the first time in his young life he
is reasonably certain where he will
spend the night.

He is living at Batavia, N. Y., with
a private tutor, spending less than
\$10,000 a year of the income from his
\$1,113,000 fortune. What becomes of
the balance is of little concern to
him, but it has made bitter feuds be-
tween lawyers.

Although legally in the custody of
De Witt Lyon, the lad is actually in
custody of his uncle, Herman Cross-
man, who is even richer than his
young nephew and has a fine estate
near Monroe, N. Y.

When William is not at Batavia
with his tutor, he is at the Crossman
estate where there are horses and
dogs galore and a youngster can have
the time of his life.

William's troubles started several
years ago, with the divorce of his pa-
rents, William Mills Jr., and Mrs.
Georgia Crossman Mills, daughter of
George W. Crossman, the "Coffee

King." The boy was left in the moth-
er's custody.

Mrs. Mills married T. Frederick
Lee, now in the insurance business in
White Plains. When Mrs. Lee died
more than three years ago, the trust
estate left by her father went to the
boy.

The lad's own father, William Mills
Jr., came here from Venice, Cal., and
learned his son had been adopted
legally by the stepfather, Lee. He im-
mediately started suit to have the
adoption set aside and gain possession
of the boy.

Habeas corpus writs, injunctions,
appeals and other legal actions fol-
lowed each other rapidly. The boy
changed hands so fast he became be-
wildered. He was called as a witness
in the proceedings hearings and at
one time repudied his father and at
another his stepfather.

"I don't care who has me," he
whimpered at last. "I just want to
stay in one place and be quiet and
let alone."

The adoption finally was ordered
set aside after seventeen separate ac-
tions had been brought. The father
announced he did not want to handle
a dollar of his son's fortune, but did
not want it to pass into Lee's custody,
preferring to have it held by a dis-
interested trustee.

Lee retorted that the father never
had shown any deep interest in his
son until he inherited the Crossman
fortune. At this point, Surrogate
Sawyer declared the time had come
for firm action to put an end to the
boy's misery. He appointed Mr. Lyon
general guardian and directed him to
file a \$2,500,000 bond.

A little more than a year ago the
boy's father died. There was an action
pending to determine the right of
custody between Lyon and Lee.

Mr. Lyon turned the boy over to
his uncle. He spends his vacations at
Monroe and does his studying at Ba-
tavia.

Meantime the estate is increasing,
although there have been heavy
drains upon it. Strang & Taylor, at-
torneys representing the stepfather,
claimed \$40,000; Attorney Schramm
claimed \$40,000 for representing the
father; Lee claimed \$13,000 for house-
hold expenses, including autos, pri-
vate detectives and other items. John
Lindley, attorney for Herman
Crossman, asked \$14,000 for legal
work, and in addition to his statutory
commission on the estate as trustee.
Mr. Lyon was allowed \$10,000 at one-
clip for legal services.

All of these claims were made in
connection with litigation the boy did
not start, did not want started, and
hopes are finished forever. He just
wants to be a boy.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND GRIPPE

Ask any physician or druggist and
he will tell you that the best and only
effective remedy for a bad cold, sore
throat, influenza or la grippe is what
he calls "a brisk calomel purge,"
which means a big dose of calomel at
bed time. But as the old style calomel
has some very unpleasant and
dangerous qualities physicians and
druggists are now recommending the
improved nausealess calomel, called
"Calotabs" which is purified and re-
fined from the sickening and danger-
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tire system is purified and refreshed.

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Calotabs by refunding the price if
you are not delighted.—adv.

Girl Was Robber's Guide.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—If Patrick
McMahon had not stopped to look at
pair of silk stockings he might
have been \$90 ahead. Here's the
story:

Two young men stopped McMahon
and asked him for a match. As he
reached the much-desired "light" to
the two, a young woman standing
beside lifted a dainty silk skirt—and
while McMahon was—well, sur-
veying the surroundings, pulled a
small revolver from the silk stockings
and said in clear tones:

"Stick 'em up, old man."

Mae did.

The two young men stepped over
and took his roll of 90 bones.

"Thank you," said the young
warrior of the silk stockings, as she
and walked smilingly away.

Strayed

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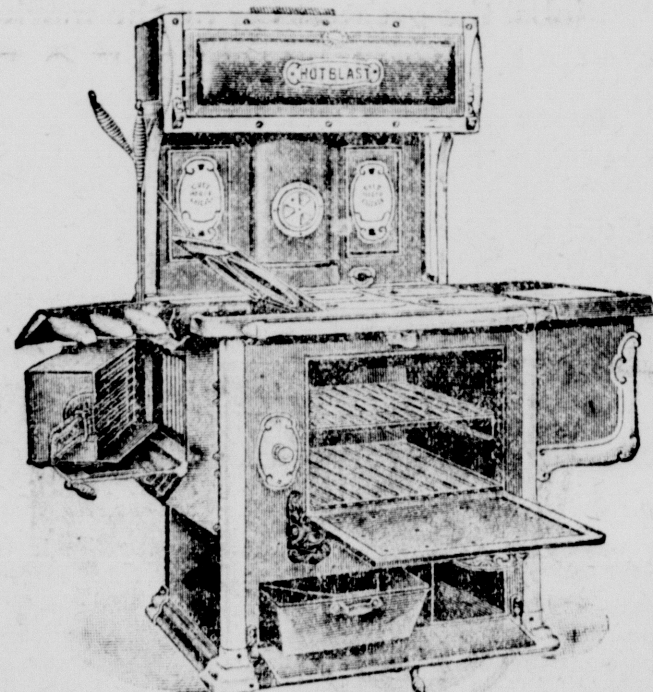
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DEPLORE ARMISTICE

Paris, Dec. 18.—Isn't there some
kind of war going on somewhere? If
so, "Chief" Ross, a full-blood Ute In-
dian, with the American Expedition-
ary Forces, wants to get into it. Ever
since the fighting stopped on the
western front he has been desolated.
He was just getting into fighting
trim when the Hun had to go and sign
that armistice. It spoiled all his fun.
Ugh! And Joe Younghawk, a Sioux
who hails from Elbowoods, N. D. He
is almost as angry as "Chief" Ross is.

The chief is battalion scout with
Company G, 111th Infantry, and from
the time he got his stride in France
he was the prize "go getter" of the
entire regiment, and specialized in
lone tags.

When his scout commander wanted
a good pair of field glasses the chief
went into the enemy trench, prowled
around until he found a couple of
officers in a dugout—and came back
with the glasses.

The chief captured a Luger pistol
from a German and liked it so much
that it became his chief weapon. Ev-
ery time he ran out of ammunition
he made a personally conducted raid
on the Boche trenches and got more
cartridges.

He stormed a house where two Hun
machine gunners were harassing Amer-
icans, killing one gunner and de-
molished the machine with a hand
grenade. Climbing to the roof peak,
he shot the other Hun as he ran
across a field. He has been known to
salute an officer only once, and has
been seen to smile twice, but as a
fighter he was a tiger, and now peace
has come to stop all his fun.

As for Joe Younghawk, he is conva-
lescing from a bad leg wound and
mourning because he has had his last
chance at the Huns. Shortly before
hostilities ceased on the American
front he was captured by five Ger-
mans—but what are that many Huns
compared with one resourceful Sioux?

They took his gun away from him
but he waited his chance, and then,
when his captors weren't looking for
trouble, he suddenly projected himself
on one big Hun and broke his neck.
He killed two others with his bare
hands, grabbed their weapons and
marched the two surviving captors
back to the American lines. In the
course of the getaway he was shot
through the leg, but that didn't pre-
vent him from finishing the task in
hand nor from wishing to undertake
a new one. For him, as well as for
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NOTICE

Pursuant to the authority vested
in me by virtue of a resolution passed
by the City Council of the City of
Paris, Texas, on the 20th day of Nov.
A. D. 1918, and the powers vested in
me by the charter of the City of Paris
I hereby order an election to be held
in the City of Paris by the qualified
voters of the said city, between the
hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock
p. m. on the 31st day of December,
1918 for the purpose of electing an
Alderman for Ward Two to fill the
unexpired term of W. A. McCarty, de-
ceased. The polling places and presid-
ing officers for said election shall be
respectively as follows: Ward One:
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Kaufman street, S. M. Hearon, Pres-
iding Officer; Ward Two: Johnston
Building, Grand avenue, J. R. Jus-
tiss, Presiding Officer; Ward Three:
Lamar County Court House, J. E.
Bobo, Presiding Officer; Ward Four:
Lamar Motor Company's building,
Lamar avenue, John W. Webb, Pres-
iding Officer. All citizens of the City
of Paris who are qualified to vote for
members of the State Legislature and
who have prior to this election re-
sided in the county for six months
and for thirty days in the ward in
which they are to vote, are entitled
to vote in this election. Given under
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We pay the highest market price for poultry and eggs every day
in the year. The time is almost here for the Thanksgiving Turkey
to go to the eastern markets and we expect to ship a number of
hens from Paris the coming season. Don't sell your turkeys without
telling us. Remember your hen turkeys must weigh seven pounds
and over and gobblers 11 pounds and over before they are ready
for the market. The Government has asked that turkeys under
these weights be held on the farm until they mature.

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TEN-SHILLING NOTES EXPENSIVE SMOKES

London, Dec. 18. (P)—Return to America for the American soldiers who have camped in England for half a year without ever seeing the French front, means a return to a land where paper money looks like their idea of money. One disconsolate private was seated at Eagle Hut, London, the big Y. M. C. A. center.

"What's the matter, son?" asked a Red Triangle secretary.

"I was just thinking I'd like some of those panaches, sir," the private answered mournfully.

"And you're broke, eh?" the Red Triangle man guessed from long experience.

"Yes, sir."

"Been a long time since pay day?"

"No, sir; we were paid last Saturday."

"Lost your money?"

"Well, you might call it that."

"Stolen?"

"No, sir. You see, sir, there was some of us walking home last night and I pulled out my cigarettes and passed them around. I thought they tasted a bit funny, at the time. And then this morning I discovered that I'd burned up all my money. It was those blame little ten shilling notes, made out of tissue paper."

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Episcopal ladies will hold their largest bazaar in the Wise building opposite the Hotel Gibraltar today from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. A table of children's articles will be one of the novelties. Do not overlook this exceptional Christmas display.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. R. J. Murphy, special agent.

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He will appreciate a sensible,
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Practical Gifts For Him

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One of these
\$29.75
Suits

Steinbloch and High Art Suits, representing the greatest values to be had—models for young men as well as conservative dressers in a variety of materials.

One of these
\$19.50
Overcoats

Fancy mixtures, ruff materials that are popular belted and plain models, three quarter and full length, just the gift for the practical man.

A Knox Hat
\$4.50
New Novelties

Almost a hundred different flocks in all the new novelty colorings of the season, Knox hats make good gifts, they represent highest quality. Select one for him today.

A Bath Robe
\$5.95
Very Appropriate

We offer very special values in these Turkish Bathrobes for men in a variety of combination color effects—a gift he will appreciate, also a splendid line at \$4.95.

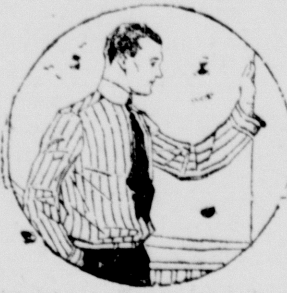
Practical Things for Him

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs 50c
Soft Linene Finish Cambric Handkerchiefs 25c
Silk Hose in colors and black 50c, 75c, \$1.00
All wool sweaters many styles \$3.95 to \$9.85
House Slippers Kid and Felt \$1.25 to \$2.50
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Beautiful holiday Neckwear 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.50
Dress Gloves fine kid \$1.95 to \$2.50

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Fancy Madras Shirts

A great special showing of beautiful Silk Shirts, in all the new patterns, priced special for holiday shoppers. A Silk Shirt, the ideal Man's Gift, these shirts are economical, practical and sensible—they're selling fast, make your selections today.

—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95

Talked Too Much

Carrollton, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Game Warden C. E. Hudson, in a roundup of illegal fur hunters, secured twenty arrests in four townships, netting \$500 in fines.

One poacher was caught through bragging about his coon dog to a prospective customer—the game warden. "Guess I don't want the dog," said the warden, "but from what you've seen fit to tell me I want you, all right."

A good young team of mules, leather harness and wagon for sale today at a big bargain. See them today. O. Mitchell at Texas Auto Sales Co.

WIFE GAINS A FARM AS HUSBAND FIGHTS

Smith Center, Kan., Dec. 18.—Not all the heroes were at the battle front during the great war. Some proved their worth at home. Of the latter class in this county, none is more praised than Mrs. Wilbert Hooper who, when the United States entered the war, was one of a happy family of three on a farm near here. The others were her young husband and a year-old babe.

Hardly had war been declared when the young couple decided that Hooper should enlist and he was off with the first men from this country. With him gone the young wife took up the man's work of caring for the farm, as well as the housework and caring for baby. A stranger, hitherto, to outdoor work, she pluckily undertook the task of managing a four-horse team while planting and cultivating crops, her baby being her constant companion.

With industry and splendid executive ability, she was not only able to raise a good crop last year and this, but milked six cows, looked after 15 head of cattle, a lot of hogs, and raised a large flock of chickens.

Several weeks ago, foreseeing the close of the war, she decided that she and her husband should have a farm of their own, and going to Eastern Colorado, she homesteaded a half-section of good land, and upon her return here had a public sale of all their effects and, when the soldier husband comes back, they will at once settle on their new possessions.

It will be a happy homecoming for him, as he will find himself better fixed financially than when he left and a wife much stronger and healthier because of her outdoor activities. As for the little one, reared under such strenuous conditions, it is as rosy-cheeked and happy as any baby on earth, and shares the happy anticipations of the mother for the promised early arrival of "daddy."

PARIS REFUSES TO QUIT CELEBRATING PRESIDENT'S COMING

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 17. (P)—Although President Wilson has been in Paris four days now the city refuses to cease celebrating. Everyone had expected the enthusiasm and demonstration to subside after a day or two, but the boulevards are just as crowded as ever and the city seems almost as greatly excited as it was on the first and second days of the President's visit.

The crowd waiting outside the Murat mansion where the President is residing has not thinned out with the passage of the days, and when the President appears on the streets in his motor car going out for fresh air or into the country for a ride, the cheering seems just as spontaneous as ever.

The President is continuing his daily routine and restricting all calls to those necessary to the transaction of official business. The same staff which surrounds him at the White House is warding off unnecessary interruptions and looking after the many formal matters not requiring the President's personal attention.

The Vandals

At Chateau Thierry an American journalist visited a large number of looted and wrecked private residences. As indicative of the general looting and wanton destruction which was revealed everywhere in that region, he sets forth in Current History, these items of what the Germans did in one single home:

Threw an ink bottle against a 7-foot mirror, afterward splashing ink on the walls and ceiling.

Jammed a bayonet through the works of five handsome marble clocks.

Tore covers and blocks of pages from costly volumes and strewed more than five hundred books about the floor, practically ruining a library which was very evidently the pride of a booklover.

Tore a Teddy bear in two; pulled arms and legs from large dolls; smashed a doll cradle and generally wrecked a child's nursery.

Smashed all the china in a cabinet and a cupboard and shattered expensive glassware.

Slit oil paintings and stamped holes in pictures, which had been torn from the walls and left on the floor.

Broke the keys on a costly piano. Knocked tops off vases and fancy urns.

Slit tapestries and curtains to ribbons.

Threw bottles against handsomely decorated walls and poured various kinds of sauces and other liquids on expensive rugs and carpets.

Rifted every drawer in the house, blew open a small safe; threw trinkets and fancy articles of wearing apparel all over.

Wrecked beds, dressers and mirrors in all the sleeping rooms.

Lost Package

I lost a package of ivory between Kress and Burton-Peel. Finder phone 653. I will give reward for its recovery.

FRUITS AND CANDIES

Ready for Christmas nice line of fancy apples, California and Florida oranges, bananas, assorted nuts, figs and Jacob's candies, as pure and fresh as can be had. We will show our appreciation of your trade by giving you big values.

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ENVOY TO ENGLAND PRESENTS HIS PAPERS

London, Dec. 18. (P)—John W. Davis, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, today presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham palace.

OPEN EVENINGS

For the benefit of those who contemplate buying an automobile during Christmas we will be open each evening until 9 o'clock.

Webster Motor Co.

City Pound Sale

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1918 between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. at the city pound Paris, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash a brown horse mule, about 14½ hands high, no marks or brands. Impounded Dec. 15. Advertised Dec. 18, 1918. W. G. George, Stock Policeman.

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Carved and plain wedding rings, 14 and 18 kt.

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